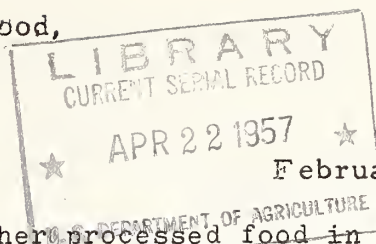


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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Food,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
December 1956



Poultry used in canning and other processed food in December 1956 totaled 17,013,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight, compared with 16,449,000 pounds in December 1955. The quantity used in December 1956 consisted of 13,632,000 pounds of chickens and other poultry, and 3,381,000 pounds of turkey. Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in 1956 totaled 195,782,000 pounds, compared with 181,721,000 pounds in 1955--an increase of 8 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during December 1956 totaled 148,223,000 pounds, compared with 124,782,000 pounds in December 1955. Of this total, 66,962,000 pounds were chickens, 80,263,000 pounds were turkeys, and 998,000 pounds were other poultry. In December 1955, 54,475,000 pounds of chickens, 69,589,000 pounds of turkeys and 718,000 pounds of other poultry were certified. The quantity of poultry certified during 1956 totaled 1,447,411,000 pounds, compared with 1,035,324,000 pounds in 1955--an increase of 40 percent.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1955-56 ^{1/}
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young chickens	Mature chickens	Turkeys	Other poultry	Total 1955	Total 1956
	1956	1956	1956	1956		
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	962	13,642	1,826	0	14,786	16,430
February	1,680	13,046	2,136	1	12,981	16,863
March	987	12,256	2,126	0	15,406	15,369
April	1,231	12,941	1,777	0	13,598	15,949
May	1,406	13,342	2,382	0	16,941	17,130
June	1,865	11,586	2,630	10	15,579	16,091
July	1,041	8,573	1,709	0	9,483	11,323
August	1,319	11,496	3,351	17	13,401	16,183
September	1,034	7,467	2,880	28	15,703	11,409
October	1,641	15,645	4,139	1	18,700	21,426
November	1,679	14,332	4,567	18	18,694	20,596
December	1,028	12,597	3,381	7	16,449	17,013
Jan.-Dec. Incl.					181,721	195,782

^{1/} Includes USDA inspected and other.

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	34,575	55,385	10,484	10,150		268	45,059	65,803
February	29,727	52,942	2,599	3,358		228	32,326	56,528
March	26,696	51,433	4,187	5,287		318	30,883	57,038
April	36,204	55,117	5,485	5,983		1,865	41,689	62,965
May	44,871	65,769	12,050	18,076		3,556	56,921	87,401
June	53,585	76,604	12,751	18,407		3,829	66,336	98,840
July	55,790	72,187	13,855	26,219	3,480	3,338	73,125	101,744
August	68,460	88,954	33,430	55,375	3,630	2,965	105,520	147,294
September	66,802	84,383	56,454	74,575	2,529	2,084	125,785	161,042
October	78,113	98,808	87,184	135,604	932	1,914	166,229	236,326
November	63,731	81,021	101,316	141,303	1,622	1,883	166,669	224,207
December	54,475	66,962	69,589	80,263	718	998	124,782	148,223
Jan.-Dec. Incl.	613,029	849,565	409,384	574,600	12,911	23,246	1,035,324	1,447,411

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1956
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer- roaster
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	44,603	10,782	8,930	124	1,096
February	42,670	10,272	1,741	295	1,322
March	41,908	9,525	2,428	366	2,493
April	45,113	10,004	1,318	1,769	2,896
May	52,423	13,346	4,697	10,102	3,277
June	57,918	18,686	7,559	7,763	3,085
July	52,608	19,579	19,280	2,043	4,896
August	59,549	29,405	48,743	965	5,667
September	52,253	32,130	69,728	214	4,633
October	61,091	37,717	127,415	143	8,046
November	53,090	27,930	135,972	55	5,276
December	47,325	19,637	77,196	62	3,005